File an Adversary Proceeding (submit the Summons as an attachment).

STEP 1 Select Adversary from the CM/ECF toolbar, then select Open Adversary Proceeding.





STEP 2 The Open Adversary/MP Case screen displays.



- ♦ Case Type select 'ap.'.
- ♦ **Date Filed** will always default to current date.
- ♦ Complaint select 'y' for a Complaint, 'n' for a Notice of Removal.
- ♦ Click on the **Next** button.
- STEP 3 The Add Associated Cases screen displays.

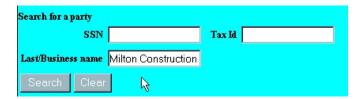


- ♦ Lead case number type in the main bankruptcy case number in the format shown in the example.
- ♦ Association type select 'Adversary.'
- ♦ Click on the **Next** button.

STEP 4 The Case Division Assignment screen displays.

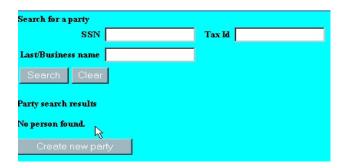


- Click on the **Next** button.
- The Search for a party screen is displayed. In this step you will be adding the plaintiff(s) and defendant(s) to this adversary proceeding. Parties may be added in any order.



- ♦ Type in the Last Name or Business Name. DO NOT SEARCH BY THE SSN or TAX ID numbers.
- ♦ Click on the **Search** button.

STEP 6 The Party search results are displayed.



- ♦ If the party's name appears in the **Party search results** window, highlight the name and click the **Select name from list** button.
- ♦ If the party's name does not appear in the **Party search results** window or you see a **No person found** response, click on the **Create new party button** and proceed to **Step 8**.

STEP 7 The Party Information screen is displayed.

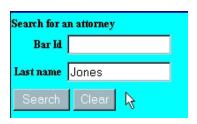
Party Informa	ation					
Milton Const	ruction SSN:Unknown					
Office	Address 1					
Address 2	Address 3					
City	State Zip					
County	Country					
Phone [Fax					
E-mail						
ProSe n	Role Plaintiff (pla:pty)					
Party text	<i>₩</i>					
Attorney Alias Review Add all attorneys and aliases before clicking the Submit button.						
Submit C	ancel Clear					

- Role change to reflect the role of your party, either a plaintiff or defendant.
- ♦ **Pro Se** select appropriate status for the party in this field.
- ♦ Party text if there is text after the party's name (i.e. 'Ohio Corporation,' 'Trustee,' etc.) type it in this field.
- ♦ Alias select this button if the party has any known aliases.
- ♦ Attorney select this button to enter an attorney if the party is represented by one. Proceed to Step 9.
- STEP 8 If your party does not appear in the pick list or you received a **No person found** message, you will need to add the party to the database. Select **Create new party**. The **Party Information** screen will be displayed.

Party Information								
Last name	Milton Construction Company		First name					
Middle name			Generation	Title				
SSN		222-11-1234	Tax ID					
Office			Address 1	989 Mountaineer	Boulevard			
Address 2			Address 3					
City	Charleston		State	V√∨ Zip	25314			
County	Kanawha		Country					
Phone			Fax					
E-mail								
ProSe	no 🔽		Role	Plaintiff (pla:pty)		⊽		
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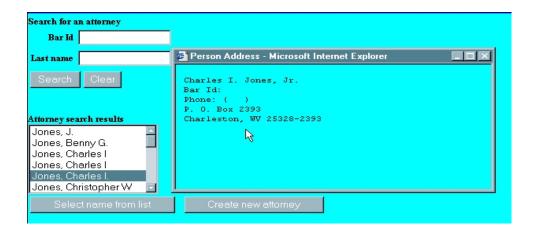
• Refer to **Step 7** for adding party information.

After the *Party Information* has been added, click on the **Attorney** button to add an attorney to the case. The **Search for an attorney** screen will be displayed.



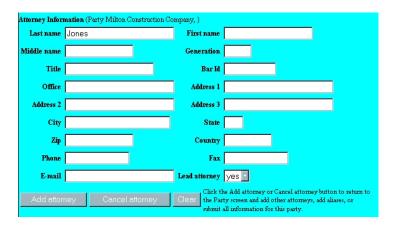
- ♦ Last name type in up to 10 letters of the attorney's last name and click on the Search button.
- ♦ **Bar Id** this field is for information only; do not do a search for an attorney using the Bar Id.
- ♦ Click on the **Search** button.

The Attorney search results displays. DO NOT ADD ANY ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEFENDANT(s).

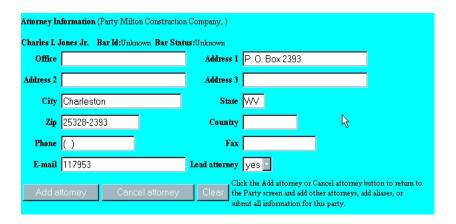


- ♦ If the attorney's name appears in the **Attorney search results** window, click on **Select name from list** and proceed to **Step 12**.
- ♦ If the attorney's name is not listed, or 'No person found' appears, click on the Create new attorney button.

STEP 11 If you clicked on the Create new attorney button, the following Attorney Information screen will display.

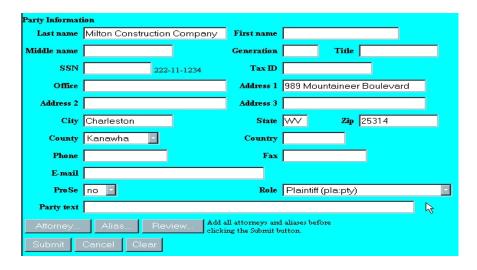


- Enter name and address of attorney for the party.
- ♦ Select Add attorney.
- ♦ The Party Information screen appears. Select Submit if you do not have another attorney to add for this party. If you have another attorney to add for this party, select Attorney and repeat Steps 9, 10 and 11.
- STEP 12 If the attorney's name appeared, the **Attorney Information** screen is displayed.



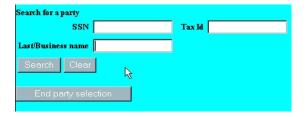
- ♦ **Lead attorney** select 'yes' if this is the lead (or only) attorney for this party.
- ♦ Select Add Attorney.

STEP 13 The Party Information screen is displayed again.



- ♦ Verify information. Selecting the *Review* button allows you to view all aliases and attorneys you have added for this party.
- ♦ Select **Submit**. This will add the party to this adversary proceeding.

STEP 14 The Search for a party screen displays again.



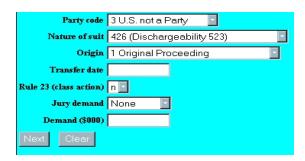
- ♦ Refer back to Step 5 to continue adding all plaintiffs and defendants.

 REMEMBER DO NOT ADD AN ATTORNEY FOR THE

 DEFENDANT(s). DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY IS ADDED WHEN AN

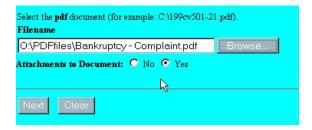
 ANSWER IS FILED.
- ♦ When all parties have been added, select **End Party Selection**.

STEP 15 The Open Adversary/MP Case screen with statistical information is displayed.

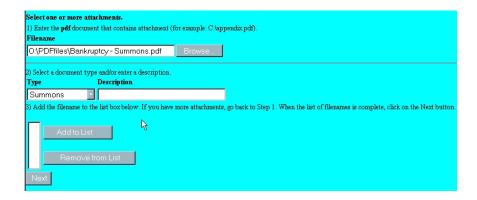


- ♦ Party code select the role of the United States in this adversary proceeding.
- ♦ Nature of Suit select the relief being sought. If there are multiple counts to the complaint, select the one that appears first on the list.
- ♦ Origin select the origin of this complaint. This field will usually be the default 'Original Proceeding.'
- ♦ Transfer date leave this field blank.
- ♦ Rule 23 (transfer action) select 'y'es or 'n'o.
- **♦ Jury demand** select party requesting a jury or *None*.
- ♦ **Demand (\$000)** if this adversary complaint seeks monetary relief, enter the amount in thousands of dollars.
- ♦ Click on the **Next** button.

STEP 16 The Select pdf document screen is displayed.



- ♦ Type the file name in the blank or click on **Browse** to select the .pdf file to associate with this event.
- ♦ Attachments to Document: Attach the Summons to be issued by the Clerk's Office click on the 'Yes' radio button.
- ♦ The Select one or more attachments screen will display.



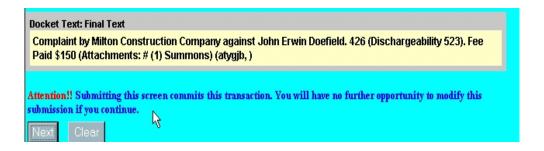
- Select the filename of your attachment by using Browse.
- Click on the arrow next to **Type** and click on type of attachment, if listed.
- ♦ Click in **Description** box and type in any additional description, or add description, if not listed under **Type**.
- ♦ Click on **Add to List**.
- Continue to add attachments using the steps above as necessary.
- ♦ Once all attachments have been added, click on **Next**.

STEP 17 The **Fee** screen displays.



- ♦ The filing fee that will be charged to your Credit Card is shown.
- ♦ Click **Next** to continue.

STEP 18 The Docket Text: Final Text screen is displayed.



- ♦ Verify the text docket entry. This is what will be displayed on the docket and is your final chance to correct any errors.
- ♦ Click on the **Next** button.

STEP 19 A Summary of Current Charges: screen displays.

Summary of current charges:						
Date Incurred	Description	Amount				
2003-09-23 11:09:33	Voluntary Petition (Chapter 7)(2:03-bk-20836) [misc,volp7aty] (200.00)	\$ 200.00				
2003-09-23 11:28:49	Voluntary Petition (Chapter 7)(2:03-bk-20837) [misc,volp7aty] (200.00)	\$ 200.00				
2003-09-23 14:37:20	Voluntary Petition (Chapter 7)(2:03-bk-20838) [misc,volp7aty] (200.00)	\$ 200.00				
2003-09-24 13:28:41	Motion to Lift Automatic Stay(2:03-bk-20826) [motion,mrlfsty] (75.00)	\$ 75.00				
2003-10-09 18:08:39	Debtor(s) Notice of Conversion to Chapter 7(2:03-bk-20826) [notice,dbntccnv] (15:00)	\$ 15.00				
2003-10-14 10:53:11	Amended Schedules/Statements(2:03-bk-20839) [misc,amdsch] (20.00)	\$ 20.00				
2003-10-16 14:15:58	Complaint(2:03-ap-02046) [cmp,cmp] (150.00)	\$ 150.00				
		Total: \$				

- ♦ Clicking on **Pay Now** will generate a single charge to your account.
- ♦ Clicking on **Continue Filing** will tally your charges to allow you to make a single charge for multiple filings.

STEP 20 The Notice of Electronic Filing screen displays. Note the Adversary Proceeding Case Number for your records.



- The **Notice of Electronic Filing** screen confirms that the system has received the adversary proceeding case and provides the following information:
 - Who file the document.
 - Date and Time
 - Case Name
 - Case Number
 - Document number
 - Original filename (pdf)
 - ► Electronic document stamp
 - ► Electronic mail recipients and manual notice lists